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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

After the assignment of a serial number and prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the heading --Technical Field and Background of the Invention--.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line on page 1:

--This application is a national stage application, according to Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. This application claims the priority date of February 25, 1999 for Great Britain Patent Application No. 9904205.3.--

On page 1, line 20, before the paragraph beginning "According to the present invention..." insert the heading --Summary of the Invention--.